

SENATE BILL No. 328

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-41-17-2.

Synopsis: Newborn medical screening. Adds inborn errors of metabolism that result in significant medical illness or death to the list of conditions for which every infant must be examined.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 16, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-41-17-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.91-1999,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. (a) Subject to subsection (c), every infant shall
4 be given examinations at the earliest feasible time for the detection of
5 the following disorders:

- 6 (1) Phenylketonuria.
- 7 (2) Hypothyroidism.
- 8 (3) Hemoglobinopathies, including sickle cell anemia.
- 9 (4) Galactosemia.
- 10 (5) Maple Syrup urine disease.
- 11 (6) Homocystinuria.
- 12 (7) Inborn errors of metabolism that result in **significant medical**
13 **illness, death, or** mental retardation and that are designated by
14 the state department.

15 (b) Subject to subsection (c), every infant shall be given a
16 physiologic hearing screening examination at the earliest feasible time
17 for the detection of hearing impairments.



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- 1 (c) If a parent of an infant objects in writing, for reasons pertaining
2 to religious beliefs only, the infant is exempt from the examinations
3 required by this chapter.

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